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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA--GENERAL COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: NINE COSPONSORS OF KOREAN RESOLUTION MET  
SEPTEMBER 12 AGAINST BACKGROUND OF UN CIRCULATION OF  
OUR AND OPPOSITION RESOLUTIONS. WE OUTLINED ISSUES RELATED  
TO GENERAL COMMITTEE ACTION NEXT WEEK ON FRIENDLY AND  
OPPOSITION KOREAN ITEMS. WE AGREED ON ACTION NECESSARY  
TO OBTAIN GC VOTE TO INSCRIBE OUR ITEM 40 AND TO INSCRIBE  
IT AHEAD OF OPPOSITION ITEM 41. NETHERLANDS PERMREP  
FACK HAS AGREED TO TAKE LEAD IN GC ON ROK BEHALF.  
PRELIMINARY GC VOTE ESTIMATES INDICATE WE SHOULD OBTAIN  
GC SUPPORT ALTHOUGH GC MEMBERSHIP NOT DEFINITE.

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COSPONSORS NOW APPROACHING ALL BUT COMPLETELY HOSTILE

GC MEMBERS. KEY FIRST COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL ISSUES  
CITE. END SUMMARY.

1. NINE OF 13 KOREAN RESOLUTION COSPONSORS MET AT  
USUN AM SEPT 12 TO DISCUSS PRINCIPALLY GENERAL  
COMITE (GC) ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION. MEETING  
TOOK PLACE AGAINST BACKGROUND OF CIRCULATION AS UNGA  
DOCUMENTS OF OUR AND OPPOSITION KOREAN RESOLUTIONS.  
OUR RESOLUTION APPEARS AS GA DOC A/9146 UNDER DATE SEPT 10  
WITH AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, GREECE, JAPAN,  
LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, THAILAND,  
UK, URUGUAY AND US AS COSPONSORS. OPPOSITION RESOLUTION  
APPEARS AS A/9145, ALSO DATED SEPT 10, WITH ALGERIA,  
BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA, CHINA, CONGO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,  
DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, HUNGARY, MALI,  
MALTA, MONGOLIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN,  
UKRAINE, USSR, TANZANIA, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND  
YUGOSLAVIA AS COSPONSORS.

2. IN OUR COSPONSORS MEETING IT WAS NOTED THAT  
GENERAL COMMITTEE COULD REACH QUESTIONS RELATING TO  
INSCRIPTION AND ALLOCATION OF KOREAN ITEMS ON AFTERNOON  
19 SEPT. THE TWO ITEMS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA ARE  
NO. 40, THE UNCURK REPORT ITEM, AND NO. 41, THE OPPOSITION  
ITEM. MOST LIKELY MOVE BY OPPOSITION IS TO PRESS FOR  
GENERAL COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING INSCRIPTION OF EARLIER  
ITEMS APPEARING ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA, TO TAKE UP  
ITEM 41 BEFORE 40; IN ANY EVENT, SEEMS VERY LIKELY  
THAT OPPOSITION WILL MOVE TO DELETE ITEM 40. WE AGREED THAT  
WE SHOULD OPPOSE TAKING UP 41 BEFORE 40, AND THAT,  
OF COURSE, WE SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN GENERAL COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION IN FAVOR OF INSCRIPTION OF 40. (AT  
ROK RECOMMENDATION MADE DURING THE MEETING, WHICH  
IS CONSISTENT WITH PSOTION IN PAST YEARS, WE WOULD NOT  
OPPOSE INSCRIPTION OF 41 BUT LET THIS OCCUR UNEVENTFULLY  
BY CONSENSUS AND WITHOUT NEED FOR VOTE.) NETHERLANDS  
DEPUTY VAN DER KLAUW AGREED TO ASK NETHS AMB FACK TO  
TAKE THE LEAD IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE IN MAKING NECESSARY  
MOTIONS TO SECURE COMMON OBJECTIVES. (FACK LATER IN DAY  
AGREED TO ACCEPT THIS ROLE, WHICH WAS DISCHARGED BY  
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BRITISH LAST YEAR.) WE AGREED THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE THERE  
IS NO REASON FOR ROK SUPPORTERS TO MOVE FOR GROUPING OF ITEMS 40&41.

3. CURRENT GENERAL COMMITTEE COMPOSITION APPEARS TO BE  
AS FOLLOWS: (A) PRESIDENT, ECUADOR; (B) VICE PRESIDENTS--  
CAMEROON, GHANA, TUNISIA, UGANDA, FIJI, UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES, SRI LANKA, CHILA, HONDURAS, NETHERLANDS,  
SPAIN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CHINA, FRANCE, UK, USSR, US;

(C) MAIN COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN--DENMARK (COMMITTEE I), HUNGARY (SPECIAL POLITICAL, SENEGAL (II, UNCONFIRMED), LEBANON (OR ANOTHER ASIAN, III), VENEZUELA (OR, LESS LIKELY, MONGOLIA, IV), AN AFRICAN (V), AND MEXICO (VI). IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE (ALTHOUGH THIS NOT YET CERTAIN) TO OBTAIN AN AFFIRMATIVE GC RECOMMENDATION TO INSCRIBE ITEM 40 IF NECESSARY CONTACTS ARE MADE. ASSIGNMENTS IN THE CASE OF EACH GC MEMBER WHOSE POSITION IS UNKNOWN OR CAN BE INFLUENCED WERE MADE; CONTACTS WITH SUCH MEMBERS WILL BE TREATED AS THE PRIORITY TASK DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND OVER THE WEEKEND. US AGREED TO ACT AS CLEARING-HOUSE FOR RECEIPT OF CONTACTS MADE AND FOLLOW-UPS REQUIRED, AND TO KEEP NETHS MISSION CURRENTLY INFORMED. MEETING OF FRIENDLY GC REPS AT NETHERLANDS MISSION HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON SEPT 17. ROK MISSION SAID THAT ITS ADMITTEDLY CONSERVATIVE CURRENT VOTE COUNT IS 8 GC MEMBERS IN FAVOR OF INSCRIBING ITEM 40, WITH 6 OPPOSED. (OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS MARKS SINCE GC MEMBERSHIP IS 25.)

4. BELGIUM SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OPPOSITION MIGHT SEEK TO ALLOCATE KOREAN ITEMS TO PLENARY BUT THIS WAS PURELY SPECULATIVE.

5. AT REQUEST OF OTHERS, THE MEETING BRIEFLY EXAMINED FIRST COMMITTEE TACTICS ONCE KOREAN ITEMS INSCRIBED AND ALLOCATED THERETO. UK TOOK LEAD IN NOTING IT IS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE ON KEY FIRST COMMITTEE PROCEDURAL ISSUES: WHETHER IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON PREVENTING OPPOSITION RESOLUTION FROM OBTAINING MAJORITY, TO MOVE FOR PRIORITY FOR OUR RESOLUTION, CONFIDENTIAL

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OR TO AMEND OPPOSITION RESOLUTION, ETC. THERE WAS NOT DISAGREEMENT AS TO UK VIEW.  
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